

VIRGINIA

GAZETTE.

With the latest Advices,



Foreign and Domestick.

LONDON, May 27.

ONE day last week Mrs. Bradford, a Gentlewoman of Wallingford in Berkshire, was found to appear dead, in a field near that town, and put into a coffin, where she remained three days; when, to the surprise of her acquaintance, she revived just as the coffin was going to be screwed up, and is now in perfect health.

May 29. We are informed from Aberdeen that a Gentleman proposes to give a ball to the Ladies there next autumn, where none are to be admitted but such as shall be dressed in a gown of their own spinning, made of home grown flax.

May 31. Letters from Dublin, dated May 24th, say that the Nobility and Gentry there seem to vie with each other who shall give the greatest instance of a patriotick disposition in the encouragement of the manufactures of Ireland, they being all determined to wear nothing else on the ensuing birthday, for the celebrating of which great preparations are making. His Excellency the Earl of Hertford, his Countess, Lord Beauchamp, and the Hon. Mr. Conway, have ordered rich suits of Irish manufacture for their wear on the above occasion.

June 7. Some letters from Germany advise that his Prussian Majesty holds frequent conferences with his General Officers, and is now making a general review of his troops, which makes it conjectured that that Prince is meditating some great design.

On Wednesday last the company of his Majesty's ship *Dolphin*, lately returned from a voyage round the world, and paid off on Tuesday last at Deptford, went in procession from Tower Hill with a band of musick, a globe and colours, to the Queen's palace, before which the musicians played *God save the King*. On being asked their business, they answered they came to congratulate his Majesty on his birthday, and to return him thanks for the additional pay he had been pleased to grant them; they then gave three cheers, and proceeded to the Admiralty, where they gave three more cheers; and from thence to the Hon. Commodore Byron's at Mortlake, who met them (at their earnest request) on the terraces before his house, when they returned him thanks for his great tenderness and humanity to them on their late voyage; and after singing a song composed by themselves, all joining in the chorus, *And with Commodore Byron we'll sail the world round*, they returned to Westminster, and spent the evening in honour of his Majesty's birthday.

It is strongly reported that the King of Prussia, and other respectable Protestant Powers, are at present highly interested for the independency of Corsica.

June 14. According to letters from Leghorn, ten battalions of Turkish infantry, and some squadrons of horse, had been embarked at Constantinople for the isle of Cyprus, where the inhabitants seemed unanimous in their endeavours to throw off the Ottoman yoke.

Some letters lately received here mention that great numbers of Persians, Greeks, and Armenians, continued to resort to the Georgian army under Prince Heraclius, who had invited all the neighbouring conquered provinces to shake off the above yoke.

It is reported that Josephus Abassey, the Persian Prince who was lately in England, is gone to join Prince Heraclius, Chief of the Georgians, in order to deliver their respective countries from the hands of the Turks.

We are informed that every person who shall bring over blacks into this kingdom will be obliged to give security to the parish officers where they land that they shall not become burthensome to the parish, and the same regulation to be observed by every person where they shall reside. It is computed there are full 60,000 in Great Britain.

They write from Marseilles that several French subjects, with their effects, have arrived there from Constantinople; and that all foreigners were preparing to depart from a place, where nothing less than some important revolution was threatened.

The voyage lately performed round the world, under the command of the Hon. Commodore Byron, was kept so secret that none of the ship's company knew any thing of its destination, being told no more but to provide themselves with clothes proper for a hot climate. It is pretty remarkable that none but picked men went out, and no boys were allowed. The officers all agree that the cattle of the island lately found out are extremely fat and fine, but small; and it is imagined, from several circumstances, that there are valuable mines in it.

We are told that the manner by which the Hon. Mr. Byron was enabled to distinguish, with some degree of precision, the size of the giant Patagonius, was by one of the seamen leaving a gun behind him on the shore, which scarce reached above his middle, though it was five feet high.

We hear his Majesty's ship the *Dolphin* will have an additional complement of men and provisions, on going out, for the better prosecuting discoveries on the southern continent. She is also to take on board an assortment of such goods as are proper to establish a correspondence with the natives, and be furnished with the necessary apparatus for rendering sea water fresh by distillation.

It is said the marriage portions of their Royal Highnesses his Majesty's sisters will be made both equal.

June 17. Letters from Constantinople advise that a body of 60,000 Turkish troops, drawn from the garrisons in Lesser Asia, were in motion against the Malcontents of Georgia.

They write from Copenhagen that it was reported certain territories in America would be ceded to Denmark by the Court of Great Britain, on account of the approaching Royal nuptials.

Orders are given for three of the Royal yachts to be ornamented with new gilding.

They write from Hamburg that the Corsican agents continue to buy up large quantities of naval and military stores, which they ship off, by every opportunity, in foreign bottoms, for the Mediterranean.

According to letters from Constantinople, a price had been set upon the head of Prince Heraclius of Georgia, by a late resolution in the Divan.

By a vessel arrived at Marseilles from Constantinople, there is advice that all the castles on both sides the Bosphorus were repairing with expedition, and the shores defended with strong platforms of cannon.

The fisheries on the western coast of Scotland have this year been attended with uncommon success; the bank about 20 leagues to the south west of Campbeltown, in Argyleshire, being found to be so well stored with cod that a thousand ships of 200 tons might soon be sufficiently laden therewith. The fisheries on the eastern coast are also greatly improved, as new discoveries are every year made of rich banks of cod and ling amongst the northern isles, where fine herrings are likewise taken in great plenty. And on both coasts great improvement have been made in the fishing the fish, both as to quality and expedition.

Extract of a letter from a young man to his friend, dated Madras, fort St. George, October 10, 1765.

"Lord Clive sent us on shore here, because they wanted men; or else we should have gone to Bengal, a far better place than this is for provision, and every thing else. There are so many scholars come over of late that I stand no chance as yet of being preferred, but must wait with patience. I am sure, to speak within compass, there are come over, since I left England, above 5000 men to serve the Company in the country, and more daily expected; so that India, in a few years, will be stocked with Europeans.

"I can tell you no news extraordinary, excepting it be about wars, which there is no end of in this part of the world. The 15th of this month I have been six months in this garrison, but shall not leave it until next January, and then we are going against the King of Tanjour, about 500 miles up the country. He owes the Company 15 years tribute, and will not pay them, so now we are going to fight him for it; he has got a garrison that he is in, which is seven miles round it."

On Sunday morning last a Romish Priest read his recantation of the errors of that Church, and his assent to the doctrines of the Church of England, at the parish church of St. Ethelburga, in Bishopsgate street, before a numerous audience.

It is said the Hon. East India Company propose to establish a factory and settlement on the island of Madagascar, intended principally for supplying their oriental settlements with black slaves and soldiers, as had long been practised by the French at Pondicherry.

We hear Mrs. Ogilvie, who made her escape from Edinburgh, died lately in a convent at Boulogne.

We hear from Paris that the late General Lally desired two millions of livres to be distributed among his poor relations in Ireland, although he never saw them.

By a ship lately arrived from Leghorn there are accounts that the affairs of Prince Heraclius of Georgia become every day more and more serious at Constantinople.

June 19. We are informed by letters from Edinburgh that the prudent measures taken by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will probably render, for the future, any schemes abortive that shall be attempted by the Romish clergy in that part of Great Britain for making converts.

A variety of natural productions have been lately brought by a Gentleman from Scotland, among which are that of the Asbestos, so well known to the ancients, by its duration after being tried in the fire. Although it is of the nature of a stone, yet by a certain preparation is dissolved into something like cotton, and may be wrought into a cloth. This Gentleman, we are informed, has some of it made into a paper, and has invented a red ink with which it may be wrote upon, and after being in the fire, comes out pure and entire, but the letters are then of a black colour.

June 24. Her Majesty is so far happily advanced in her pregnancy that it is said she will lie in in September or October next.

It is reported that the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderness will be appointed to conduct his Majesty's sister to the King of Denmark; and we hear her Royal Highness has particularly desired that her wedding clothes, and her Royal Highness's other dress, shall be made of the manufacture of England.

We learn from a Gentleman who has been travelling through most of the western counties that the common price of veal is twopence halfpenny per pound, and other meat in proportion; and that at Rugby fair there were above 13,000 head of horned cattle.

We hear a trial is proposed to be made of the efficacy of Scotch oak in ship building, by constructing some inferior sloops of war this summer at Montrose, where the difference in labour, and price of materials, will make a saving to the Government of above 20 per cent.

One day last week a girl about 3 years old, daughter of one Kidney, a labourer, at Steeple Bumpstead, Essex, fell into a well; some time after a woman went to draw a bucket of water, when the child happily rolled into the bucket, and was drawn up alive and is now recovered.

June 27. Yesterday the Hon. General Pulteney was at Court, when he resigned his place of Governor of Hull, and Colonel of the 13th regiment of foot, which is given to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Tuesday evening was determined, before Lord Camden, in the Court of Common Pleas, Westminster, a cause against an eminent lawyer. The action was brought for delaying the plaintiff's cause, and a verdict of 1500l. damages was given to the plaintiff.

Yesterday at 12 o'clock a cause came on before Lord Camden, in the Common Pleas, Westminster, and a special jury, wherein a physician was plaintiff, and an attorney at law defendant, for criminal conversation with the plaintiff's wife; and after a hearing until 8 at night, a verdict was given in favour of the plaintiff, of 500l. damages.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester appeared at Court in his regimentals, on being appointed Colonel of the 13th regiment of foot, and received the compliments of the Nobility.

Letters from Paris inform that the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick has an invitation to Compeigne; but as the Court will not take that journey until August, the Prince proposes to spend the intermediate time with the Duke of Orleans, at Villers Cotterets.

It is now talked that Mr. Secretary Conway will be created an English Peer, and succeed the Duke of Richmond as Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of France.

From the Hague Gazette. London, June 13.

"Some persons pretend to be assured that the King of Prussia has made instances to our Court to induce it to cede to him one of the British islands in America, and that there is great appearance that his demand will be complied with."

The Brussels Gazette, under the head London, June 10th, says: "The treaty of commerce and alliance lately concluded between us and Russia appears to be very advantageous to both nations. The productions of Muscovy may be brought into this kingdom, on paying certain duties; and it is computed that our manufactures, which will be sent to Russia, will surpass in value those formerly carried thither 200,000l."

We are informed that a copy of the treaty of friendship and commerce lately concluded between the Hon. Colonel O'Hara, Governor of Senegambia, and the Chiefs of that country, has been received here, and is said to be extremely advantageous; as by this treaty the Moors, who bring gums, are to have a free passage to the several English factories on the coast.

They write from New York that upwards of 1200 families are now very advantageously settled on the eastern bank of Lake George, where they continue to apply themselves to ship building and the fisheries, and will soon become a flourishing colony.

Some samples of American sugar, extracted from the juice of the maple tree, have last week been imported at Bristol from New England, which are said to come little short of the Barbados.

The report of 1000 marines now raising to man a fleet going out to the East Indies is without foundation, there being no intention of keeping up any settled Squadron in that quarter of the world, at least during the time of peace.

It appears by the map of the seat of war between the Grand Seignior and Prince Heraclius of Georgia, that the latter has penetrated already above 500 miles into the Ottoman empire.

Some very interesting advices are said to have been received, by express from Holland, relative to the operations of Lord Clive in the East Indies.

According to private letters from Madrid, the Court of Spain is said to entertain some jealousy of our late discoveries in the South Sea.

It was this morning reported that two of our ships of war had seized several Spanish vessels in the West Indies, by way of reprisal, until satisfaction is obtained for the late insults committed by their guarda costas on the British flag.

Extract of a letter from Venice, June 10.

"A large English ship, bound to Smyrna and Constantinople, has been boarded in the seas of Serigo, by a corsair under Tripoline colours, and robbed of her whole cargo, consisting of cloths, stuffs, &c. said to be valued at upwards of 100,000 sequins; they afterwards set the ship and crew at liberty, and despatched a large bark with part of the cargo towards Dulcinio, and left the rest on board the corsair. A Dutch vessel has been seized the same. Neither of their names as yet known."

The packet boat which was to sail this day with despatches for Governor O'Hara, in Africa, is to touch at Madeira and the Canary islands, for the furtherance of letters and correspondence.

Since our last several vessels are returned from the whaling business, who have not only had very bad success, but also been ill treated by some of the cruisers on the Labrador coast.

On Monday last arrived here Captain Coles, in a brig from Newfoundland, in whom came passenger Captain Charles Penn, who informs us that he left London in April last, as pilot of the ships Palliser and Labrador, which were fitted out by a company of merchant adventurers in London, for carrying on a trade with the Eskimaux Indians, fishing for whales, seals, cod, and salmon, in the straits of Belleisle and coast of Labrador; that he was employed in that service until the beginning of July; that he left the straits of Belleisle the 9th of July, and on his way to Newfoundland he went on board a number of whaling vessels, who had met with no success, not more than 20 whales having been caught among the whole fleet. He further informs that many of the vessels which were disappointed of whales went upon the cod fishery on the Labrador coast, but on the arrival of the company's ships, and his Majesty's sloop Merlin, they were ordered off, and what fish they had caught were taken from them, excepting a small quantity for the vessels use. This was done under pretence that the whole of that coast was patented to the above mentioned company, and by virtue of the orders issued by Governor Palliser.

Captain Penn further informs us that Messrs. Lymburner and Robinson of Quebec, having made a settlement at a place called St. Modette, in the straits of Belleisle, it was entirely destroyed, and 200 barrels of oil taken off, as it was an infringement of the patent. Said Captain Penn was informed, when in the straits, that a post in Charles river, near Cape Charles, belonging to Mr. Brymer of Quebec, was also destroyed, and 30 tuns of seal oil, in iron bound casks, taken off.

In consequence of which proceedings, most of the vessels came off, and went to fish on the banks.

By an express from Pittsfield yesterday, we have further accounts of the distresses of the inhabitants on the western parts of the province, who are at their wits end; they are afraid to work in their fields in the day, and of having their houses burnt or robbed in the night; a number of armed men, who call themselves the King's troops, but seem to conduct themselves like a number of banditti, or collection of robbers, not content with their daily ravages in Nobletown, have extended themselves in Egremont in this province, broke into and robbed the house of one Bunts, in the night of the 13th instant, bound the old man, &c. then went to another house, and took off a man, and carried him to Egremont. It is said those armed men give out they will clear all the inhabitants off from the river. They are in fears of a visit from them at Great Barrington, as they had wrote to them that they should come. Major Williams and Captain Dwight went to Nobletown, to solicit the officers of the party for liberty that the Sheffield and Barrington people might come and reap, and secure the grain that was not destroyed, and afterwards Col. Ashley went upon the same errand, and were refused.

It is said the basis of Livingston's and Ranslear's infamous treatment of these people is, conscious of the weakness of their titles to these lands, and that they never obtained the Indian title in a just and equitable manner; and that as Jacob, Solomon, and John, who were the proper owners of the land, are gone home with Mr. Griggs, nephew to General Conway, they imagine they shall not hold any of these lands, unless they distress the present occupiers, who have bought the Indian title, to come in and take leases under them. This is the stimulus that actuates them at the present day.

WILLIAMSBURG, SEPTEMBER 19.

The 25th of October, being the day of the accession of his present Majesty to the Crown of Great Britain, will be kept at the Palace, in lieu of the Birthday, in the usual manner; it being a more agreeable and convenient season for the company to pay their compliments, and show their respect to his Majesty, than the heats of summer.

We have advice of the death of GEORGE JOHNSTON, Esq; Attorney at Law, and one of the Representatives in Assembly for the county of Fairfax. Also of the death of MILES CARY, Esq; of Southampton, Attorney at Law, and Clerk of the Committee of Claims to the Hon. the House of Burgesses.

Arrived at Norfolk, from Liverpool, the Neptune, Capt. Boulli.

Mr. PRINTER,

WHEN I some time ago gave an account of the proceedings on the bailment of Col. Chiswell, I little expected I should ever find occasion to add any thing further upon that subject; but am really constrained, by Mr. Wayles's publication in the papers of last week, to apprise your readers of a few circumstances, by which they may very probably be led into an error, from that Gentleman's omitting a material distinction, that ought to have been made, especially as it was plainly pointed out to him.

He might very well have spared the insinuation whereby he expresses his hopes that he shall not be "responsible" for any publication founded on his deposition which it "does not support," had he considered that I did not undertake, as I told him (nor indeed could I think it necessary) to specify the depositions separately, but only to acquaint the publick with the substance of all that was laid before us, as nearly as I could recollect it, without so much as mentioning the names of the deponents. If however, in consequence of this, Mr. Wayles had suffered the least reproach, I could not but commend his zeal to acquit himself; it was therefore with great frankness and pleasure, when he called upon me for that purpose, that I furnished him with exact copies of the depositions, which were first compared with the originals.

Who could have thought, after all this studied exactness in a copy prepared for that Gentleman, that he would have published any thing which was not contained in his original deposition, without plainly distinguishing the addition he thought fit to make to it, in such a manner that no one could be deceived? This however being really the case, I must, as well in justice to my own as to the repu-

tations of the Gentlemen who concurred with me in the bailment, declare, from the original depositions now in my possession, that the genuine deposition of Mr. Wayles ends with that sentence where he says "the deceased" "turned suddenly round, and then Chiswell dropt the" "point of his sword, and held it with an extended arm," "without advancing;" and that all which follows, relating to Mr. Routledge's sinking "in Mr. Carrington's" "arms," his opinion that Routledge was dead, and Col. Chiswell's confirmation of it by replying "yes, you may" "take him away, I have killed him," adding as his reason that "he felt him upon the point of his sword, which no" "other man could know;" though they might have been proved at the Examining Court, as Mr. Wayles says, are facts not contained in either of the depositions, nor, to the best of my remembrance, mentioned by either of the deponents on their examination.

Perhaps I might be thought wanting in justice to Mr. Wayles were I not to take notice that, upon his mentioning to my son, Mr. John Blair, something he had omitted in his deposition, and its being objected to him that nothing ought to appear as part thereof which was not really contained in it, he said he would distinguish what he added from the rest by publishing it in italicks; and for that purpose it was, I suppose, that in one of the papers the addition was printed in a different character from the deposition itself, though no such distinction appears in the other: But surely it was incumbent on Mr. Wayles, when he was endeavouring to correct what he supposed a mistake in a former publication, to have used a little more caution; if he had recollected any material circumstance, which was not made a part of his original deposition, wrote with his own hand, he ought candidly to have acknowledged it, and taken the blame to himself.

It is remarkable that, in the manner Mr. Wayles has published the depositions, Jesse Thomas too is made to depose the substance of the additional passage above mentioned; for he begins his deposition with a confirmation of all the facts mentioned by Mr. Wayles in his.

I am sorry to find so many complaints made in the country of Col. Chiswell's being admitted to bail; I was applied to as one of the Judges of the General Court, and was of opinion, for the reasons I formerly gave, that the case admitted of bail; if I was guilty of an error, I can truly say it was merely in judgment: I am so far from inclining to infringe the laws of our excellent constitution that I always have, and ever shall think it my duty, to maintain and support them to the utmost of my power.

The insinuations of partiality being shown on this occasion are equally groundless, and indecent; the several authors of the many virulent pieces which have appeared in print seem to take it for granted that hardly any other man would have been admitted to bail under like circumstances, but they should first have produced an instance of sufficient bail being offered and refused by the Judges before they ventured to censure them as partial.

JOHN BLAIR.

To the PRINTER.

S I R,

IT is not without some difficulty that I can prevail on myself to write to any one at all. Within less than two years I sent you four or five letters; of which I suppose you received but two. The scandalous practice of breaking them open, and suppressing them afterwards, is too common among us to be looked upon as strange. This, I hope, you will however get; which you might have had much sooner, had I not waited for an opportunity of a person to be trusted.

And now, Sir, you cannot well imagine what a vast deal of anxiety two of your Gazettes lately gave me: One wherein Mr. Robinson, as Treasurer, is charged with a breach of trust; and the other, in which Mr. Chiswell is accused of no less a crime than wilful murder. Both the Gentlemen I was first acquainted with in the year thirty eight, and could never have suspected either the one or the other of bringing the least blemish on his name. As for Col. Chiswell, he was then so far from being liberal of oaths, which the letter-writer to you says he was at Mosby's, that I do not remember I could ever challenge him with one, though I have been at his house in Hanover several days together; nor had I met with any one Gentleman in the government that I took to be of a more generous, good natured, peaceable disposition. So that, if he is really guilty of what is laid to his charge, time, and evil communication, must have corrupted him greatly. How glad would I be, if, upon his trial, his innocence appeared! If not, there is all the reason in the world that he should suffer for his guilt. Nor is that man, however dignified or distinguished, fit to live in civil society who would espouse the cause of so shocking an enormity, or use his least endeavour to screen him from justice. And this I affirm for one very good reason, amidst several, that the consequence of such proceedings, if successful, might prove fatal to many; for we know, Sir, at least I do, that there are men to be met with of such vile principles, and wicked dispositions, though at first they may deceive us, as hardly to stop at any thing for the gratification of them. How much worse then would they be if they had room to hope, from precedents, that the greatest atrocity might go unpunished? If this be truth, as I am certain it is, with what face can any one deny the absolute necessity of executing the laws with the utmost vigour upon all who will make themselves liable to the penalties of them?

According to the letter-writer above mentioned, there were some very unjustifiable steps taken in this unhappy affair: The three Judges of the G. C. taking upon them to admit a man to bail, who, in the opinion of the Examining Court, was not bailable; or else they would not, we may reasonably believe, have ordered him to the publick gaol for a legal trial: The King's Attorney going out of the county the very morning of the day on which the said Court was held, and leaving no one to officiate for him, must, in the eyes of all men who are not blind, look extremely dark. As the King's Attorney is, in other words, Attorney for the King, the King may not improperly be said to be his client, for which he pays him an annual salary. Now if it be true, as I have heard, that every lawyer, of what denomination soever, is actually sworn to do the best he can in the cause of his client, pray how little less than perjured is he who wilfully neg-

lects the duty he is sworn to? If you, Sir, or any one else, can account for this, my brains are so shallow that I must own I cannot. But perhaps I have been misinformed; and they are left at their liberty to act as they will. But what a pity is it, as we have, no doubt, many worthy patriots among us, that they do not all exert themselves to the utmost of their power in suppressing such great and flagrant offences, as may at any time come under their cognizance? Men in authority, especially the rich, have it more in their power to be of service to the publick than any others; and, let their outward grandeur be what it will, they cannot justly be called great men, though the vulgar may think them so, if they are negligent herein; much less if they give, as it were, a sanction to any thing that may be injurious to their country. And what is it to connive at vices that ought to be punished, but to give a kind of a sanction to them? Such vices I mean especially as are destructive of the peace and wellbeing of mankind, and, as I observed before, come under their cognizance. No man, to be sure, can be said to connive at, or countenance, what he is ignorant of; and these are vices of a very deep die, and which are highly detrimental to the publick weal, that yet may be so secretly committed as to escape the penetration of the most vigilant and careful of the Legislature, or even the whole posse of Magistrates; such as bribery and corruption, the suborning witnesses in Courts of Judicature, and too often, alas! the perjuries of Jurors. I remember a trial at Williamsburg, when the Hon. Mr. Gooch was Governor, of a man for horse-stealing, who lived in Prince William. The fact was proved against him, to the satisfaction of the whole Court; and yet, by a *Venire* from that county, he was acquitted. At which Col. Custis, one of the Council, could not contain; but, through a spirit of indignation rose up and swore he believed the whole Jury were horse-stealers themselves. I would not have any one imagine that this is mentioned with the least view to Col. Chiswell's concern. No; I am rather in hopes that, if he be acquitted, he will be acquitted by such a Jury as need not be ashamed of what they had done. But I related it to show, in a palpable instance, how Jurors may be corrupted, and what little regard some of them have to the most solemn oath they can possibly swear. This is a grievance which bears heavy upon many, and a grievance which perhaps cannot be totally prevented, though it is not impossible that in a great measure it may. Suppose the Supreme Magistrate (I speak with the utmost deference) should refuse a commission to any one who applied for the place of High Sheriff, until he was fully satisfied of the conscientiousness and honesty of the person so applying, without any regard to a particular recommendation, or his seniority on the Bench; and then, upon giving him his commission, oblige him upon oath to employ no Under-Sheriff but such as he the said High Sheriff should have reason to believe would be strictly honest and careful in the choice of Jurymen, as well as in the discharge of his other duties; and then again, that any qualified person, not exempted by law, refusing to act as a Jurymen when summoned, should be fined much more than a trifle, would, in my humble opinion, prevent a great deal of evil.

I doubt not, Sir, but this letter by some will be sharply censured, and that it will be said I had no business to write it. Well, be it so. I am conscious to myself I did it with an upright intent, and for a publick good. And I do most solemnly declare that the knowledge of its being in any degree of service to mankind would afford me more pleasure than the grossest invectives could give me pain, because in reality they should give me none at all.

I am, Sir, your humble servant,

RICHARD HARTSWELL.

AN EPITAPH ON METRIOTES, who lately died of despair.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum.

OPPRESS'D with dread of bold and rude objectors,
Who foul might fall on him and his protectors,
Unhappy METRIOTES, to save his fame,
Joins the deceas'd, whom none alive mult blame:
Forbear he cries your sharpness to display,
For I henceforth am *frigid lifeless* clay.
To cut me now, who can no more retort,
What were it else but throwing dirt on dirt?
Ye keen objectors, since your brother sage,
Ere he renounc'd so suddenly the stage,
Produc'd one maxim for his purpose pat;
Let him enjoy the benefit of that.
O'er his remains with steps of caution tread,
Lest you disturb the ashes of the dead.
Revile not, like profane and wicked elves,
Th' expir'd, who cannot answer for themselves.

Advertisements.

To be SOLD, by way of LOTTERY, at my
vendue house, on the 15th of next month,

SUNDRY Millinery Goods,

to the amount of 76l. fresh made up, and in the newest fashion; consisting of two suits of thread lace, at 10 s. a yard, two suits of blond lace, at 7 s. a yard, two suits of gauze, some laced caps, three lots of cambric, a variety of caps and fillets, to the amount of 25l 6 s. with many other articles. Tickets at 5 s. each, to be had of Mrs. King, or JOSEPH CALVERT.

102 Prizes.
202 Blanks.

304 tickets, at 5 s.

£. 76-0-0

Just arrived from Liverpool,

THE Ship NEPTUNE,

GOODRICH BOUSH master, now lying at Norfolk, has on board a quantity of fine SALT for sale. The said ship will take in freight for Glasgow, is about 400 hhd. burthen, and a fine new vessel. For terms apply to Archibald White and Co., or said master.

RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 12, 1766.

AS I intend for BRITAIN

I immediately after next General Court, I must beg the favour of those indebted to me to discharge their balances, as it is not convenient to give further indulgence. I have put my affairs under the management of Mr. David Ross of Goochland county, with full power to transact every matter for me in this country. Those who have any demands against me are desired to bring in their accounts, and receive payment.

ALEXANDER BAINE.

LANCASTER, SEPTEMBER 1, 1766.

IF any person will inform me

where I may get a box of GOODS, marked TE in a piece, and E, N^o 1, imported last spring in the *Lord Baltimore*, Capt. Mitchell, and said to be landed somewhere on *Corotoman*, it shall be gratefully acknowledged by

THOMAS EDWARDS.

Sold at John Greenhow's store, near the Church, in Williamsburg, for ready money only,

FINE blankets, bed bunts, bed and stay ticking, curled hair for mattresses, bed screws and keys, cottons, half thicks, green and blue embossed lincey rugs, sugar, tea at 8 s. a pound, genuine fresh drugs, wholesale or retail, rice, sago, salop, barley, currants, sweetmeats; all sorts of spices, wine by the bottle, gallon, or cask, myrtle wax, soap, coffee, chocolate, borax, speller, all sorts of polishing powders, Turkey oilstones and slips, ragstones, fithes and stones, iron Dutch ovens and skillets, salamanders, iron dogs, backs, mortars and pestles, and all sorts of cast iron, buckles and brasses for harness, chair and cart wheel boxes of all sizes, Canadian beaver traps and vermin traps, cotton, wool, and clothiers cards, hemp and flax hatchels, weavers slays of most numbers, chapes and tongs for shoe and knee buckles, watch crystals, main and pendulum springs, wire, draw plates, screw plates of all sizes, and most kinds of tools for silversmiths, watchmakers, carpenters, coopers, blacksmiths, and most sorts of materials for tradesmen, linens of most sorts and fineness, indigo, redwood, common and fine paints, oils, pencils, brushes, levigating stones, half gallon case bottles, wide mouth bottles, sets of surveying instruments, fine corks, grindstones, hand millstones, most sorts of pewter, tin, copper, china, glass, stone, and earthen ware, bed and closet stool pans, toys, violins, Roman strings, clock strings, window glass of most sizes, locks, nails, hinges of all sorts, lamps, candlesticks, hour glasses, convex and concave spectacles, green, blue, and purple preservers, various sorts of stationary, search and sifter bottoms, instruments for drawing teeth, lancets, lampblack, ivory, blue, trainoil, tar, turpentine, rosin, and several hundred other useful articles.

On the 16th day of October next will be SOLD, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for ready money, bills of exchange, or short credit,

A NEW SHIP,

of about 170 tons burthen, well calculated for European or West India trade, and built with the best white oak, complete, and ready for launching; also the sail cloth and rigging intended for said ship. Any person inclinable to purchase privately, between this and the day of sale, may know the terms by applying to the subscribers in Norfolk.

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JOHN WILSON,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
Administrators of William Irving, dec.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, at Cumberland court-house, on Monday the 24th of November next, being court day,

ABOUT 800 acres of good land, lying in the said county, convenient to church, court, and mill, and in good order for cropping, there being fresh cleared ground for about twelve hands, with sufficient tobacco houses, and sundry other houses. Eighteen months credit will be allowed the purchaser, and the land may be entered upon immediately, giving bond and security to

JAMES McDOWALL,
RALPH BOWKER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber in Williamsburg, the 5th of this instant (September) a light gray horse, about 13 hands high, with a roached mane and bob tail, has been cured of a fistula, but badly, and branded on the near buttock IS. Whoever brings the said horse to me shall have 10s. reward.

ELIZABETH BOLSER.

BUCKINGHAM, SEPTEMBER 1, 1766.

TAKEN up at the subscriber's plantation, on George's creek, a light bay mare, 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, branded on the near shoulder G or C, and on the near buttock with a C, her left hind and her right fore footlocks are white, has a blazed face, several saddle spots, and hath been docked. The owner may have her on application to the overseer of that place.

ROBERT BOLLING, Jun.

TAKEN up, in Brunswick, a bay mare, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a blaze in her face, and branded on the near buttock F; posted, and appraised to 40s.

JOHN COLLIER.

TAKEN up, in King and Queen, a small bay mare, with a star in her forehead, hanging mane and sprig tail, her hind feet white, paces pretty well, and branded on the near buttock I; posted, and appraised to 41.

ROBERT BROOKING.

NORFOLK, SEPTEMBER 7, 1766.

WHEREAS the subscriber's STORES

were all destroyed by fire on the 4th instant, about 11 o'clock at night, but many packages saved from the flames, viz. trunks, boxes, casks, hampers, which contained women's valuable wearing apparel of all kinds, congo tea, loaf sugar, pewter, table linen, sheets, and sundry other household furniture; also a bale of new linen, which did belong to the estate of the late Mrs. Frances Nelson, deceased, were stolen, and carried away by some most cruel and wicked people. He therefore hopes for the assistance and best endeavours of all good people, for the detection of such unnatural villainy, which may possibly happen by such goods being offered for sale; but, as a further encouragement, he hereby offers a reward of TEN POUNDS, to be paid on the detection of such offender.

ROBERT TUCKER.

N. B. He thinks all the linen, both wearing apparel and house linen, and the packages, were marked FN. The mark of the trunks, it is believed, is on the bottom thereof.

WILLIAMSBURG, SEPTEMBER 12, 1766.

GENTLEMEN who attend

the General Courts and Assembly may be accommodated with genteel LODGINGS, have BREAKFAST, and good STABLING for their HORSES, by applying to

ROBERT NICOLSON.

JAMES CITY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1766.

THE subscriber begs leave to

inform the publick that he still continues publick house keeping, and hopes to have the pleasure of waiting on all those Gentlemen who have been pleased to favour him with their custom, and all others that please to come. I have at least 60 acres of land, under a good fence, for pasturage, with extraordinary good meadow ground, and all other necessaries convenient for man and horse.

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JAMES DILLARD.

On Wednesday the 8th of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, before Mr. JAMES's door, in Fredericksburg, will be exposed to publick sale,



THE sloop INDUSTRY, now lying at Fredericksburg, together with her sails, rigging, &c. She will carry upwards of four thousand bushels of grain. Mess. JOSEPH WATKINS, and ROGER DIXON, are authorized to sell her.

Fredericksburg Races.

ON Thursday the 9th day of October a purse of twenty pounds, ready money, to be run for by any horse, mare, or gelding, not more than quarter blooded, the best of three four mile heats, or as near that distance as the ground will admit of, carrying nine stone for 14 hands, give and take seven pounds for each inch above or below that size.

And on Friday the 10th day of October a purse of ten pounds, ready money, to be run for by any horse, mare, or gelding, that has not any mixture of the English or foreign breed, the best of three two mile heats, or as near that distance as the ground will admit of, carrying the same weight, give and take, as for the above purse.

The horses that are to start for either of the above purses are to be entered, shown, and measured, at Capt. George Weedon's, on the Monday preceding the races, paying for the first purse 20 s. and for the second 10 s. which entrance money is to be given to the second best horse, &c. running for each purse, according to the rules of racing, to be adjudged by Gentlemen appointed by the subscribers, who are also to regulate every matter on the field, and determine any disputes that may arise.

Three horses are to enter and start, or no race, and no entrance will be allowed at the pole, or any time after the day fixed for that purpose. There will also be sundry other diversions; and it is proposed, on the first race day, to hand about a subscription for future races at Fredericksburg, on such terms as may be most agreeable to the Gentlemen present, who are encouragers of the turf.

To be SOLD, altogether or in parcels,



ELEVEN hundred acres of LAND, lying in Southampton county, on the main Blackwater and Cypre's swamps. Whereon is a dwelling-house 40 by 18, underpinned with brick, brick chimnies, and a passage; a good kitchen, planked above and below, and all convenient out-houses, the whole quite new; also a new framed house, about a mile from the others, which may occasionally serve as an overseer's house. There is on the said plantation a good garden well paled in, 300 or upwards of the best bearing apple trees, 400 peach trees, and a nursery of about 3000 apple trees of the best fruit, a peach nursery of about 2000 trees, and a variety of the best cherries, pears, and plums. The land is well timbered, and produces good tobacco, wheat, &c. and enough cleared for about ten hands. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, which will be made easy to the purchaser, by applying to the subscriber in Isle of Wight county, near Hardy's ferry.

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WILLIAM HAYNES.

TAKEN up, in Charlotte, a dun coloured black horse, about 4 feet and a half high, about 10 years old, with a hanging mane and switch tail, trots, has a star in his forehead, a white streak on his near fore foot, a streak down his rump, branded on the near buttock resembling N or A, and on the off buttock resembling O; also a gray mare, about 2 years old, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a light mane and tail, trots, but neither docked nor branded; posted, and appraised to 71.

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PHILIP GOODE.

NORFOLK, SEPTEMBER 9, 1766.

AS I perceive my misfortune

by the loss of fire is published in the Gazette, I shall take it as a particular favour of those Gentlemen who are indebted to me (whom I address in this manner to save me particular applications) to make a point of making the payments they are sensible they ought, in October Court next, though particularly those who have disappointed me for many courts past; but should it be possible those last should have so little feeling for me, or regard to common justice, as to slight this application, in the manner they have many literary and personal ones, they must excuse me if I take such methods as they force me to, and which even then will be very reluctantly made use of by me. I take this method also of acquainting my friends, and all others, that I have still a quantity of West India GOODS, &c. by me, and can supply their orders as heretofore. I likewise intend to buy wheat, &c. as usual, and can furnish bread and flower in like manner.

ROBERT TUCKER.

N. B. The printer made a mistake in last Gazette, putting John Tucker's name to the loaf sugar advertisement, instead of Robert Tucker; and which, though all destroyed by the flames, he expects to replace very soon.

MIDDLESEX, SEPTEMBER 11, 1766.

STolen out of the subscriber's

house, a large SILVER LAMP for a tea pot, which has an unicorn's head for the crest. The above piece of plate is supposed to be taken by my own servants, and will probably be offered for sale. Whoever stops it, so that the owner gets it again, shall have 40s. reward.

EDMUND BERKELEY.



RUN away from the subscriber in New Kent, the 14th of July last, a lusty black Negro fellow named ROGER, well made, 5 feet 11 inches high, and had on when he went away an osnaburg shirt and trousers. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, so that I get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, besides what the law allows.

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W. DANDRIDGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, SEPTEMBER 4, 1766.

THE Trustees for Mrs. WHALEY'S

charity to MATTY'S School (the Minister and Church-Wardens of Bruton parish) give this notice that in the forenoon of Monday the 22d instant they will meet in the Church of Williamsburg, to choose a matter for that school. They hope they have it in their power to make such proposals as shall encourage a diligent and useful person to accept of the office.

Just arrived in James river, from Africa,

THE ship BLACK PRINCE,

Capt. CHARLES THOMAS, with a cargo of fine Windward and Gold Coast SLAVES; the sale of which will begin at Bermuda Hundred on Monday the fifteenth of September next, and continue until all are sold.

THOMAS NEWTON & SON.

AUGUST 30, 1766.

NORFOLK, AUGUST 27, 1766.

ALL PERSONS indebted to

William McCaa and company are desired to make immediate payment to John McCaa, at Norfolk; those indebted in open accounts, who do not make payment, nor settle, by bond or notes, before the 1st of November next, may depend on being sued. The subscriber intending for Britain, gives notice to all persons indebted to Doctor Walter McCurg, late of Hampton, that John McCaa will attend the Elizabeth City county courts, to transact that Gentleman's business.

WILLIAM, M'CAA.



For London,

THE ship SALLY,

THOMAS LILLY commander, will take in tobacco at 81. sterling a tun, with liberty of consignment. Two thirds of her cargo being already engaged, greatest part of which is now on board, she will sail in a short time. The Captain will attend all convenient county courts.

Good accommodations for passengers.

To be SOLD at Fredericksburg Fair in October next, pursuant to the will of Mr. ROBERT BAYLOR, deceased, and a decree of King and Queen county court,

A TRACT of LAND, in the lower end of Spotsylvania county, containing about 1100 acres, lying about 18 miles from Fredericksburg, great part of which is good for grain or tobacco. Any person inclinable to view it between this and the day of sale will be shown it by applying to John Hackney, living near the premises. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and good security to

GREGORY BAYLOR, } Executors.
GEORGE BROOKE, }

N. B. The land will be laid off in lots, if required.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing upwards of 1000 acres, lying upon Gravelly Run, in the county of Dinwiddie, about 10 miles from Petersburg, convenient to church, court, and mills, and is esteemed an excellent soil for any kind of grain, and some parts for tobacco. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Mr. James Belcher at Cabin Point, or to me in Sussex county.

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AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

On Tuesday the 7th of October will be SOLD to the highest bidders, at the Rocky Ridge, in Chesterfield county,

THIRTY choice SLAVES,

consisting of men, women, and children; among which are several TRADESMEN. The purchasers will be allowed two years credit, or longer if required, giving bond and good security.

N. B. Five per cent. discount will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD at Norfolk, on Thursday the 16th of October, being court day,

A TRACT of LAND, lying on Tanner's creek, containing 58 acres; it is a pleasant situation, has good and commodious buildings, garden, and orchard, and fine fish and oysters, within 4 miles of the town of Norfolk, and has a publick ferry on the creek worth 15 or 20 l. a year. Twelve months credit will be given the purchaser. Any person inclinable to purchase privately before the day of sale may view the premises, and know the terms, by applying to

NICHOLAS POWELL.

To be SOLD at CAROLINE court-house, on the second Thursday in October next, to the highest bidder,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing about 1000 acres, lying within four miles of the said court-house, on the branches of Matapony river, being the land whereon Capt. Thomas Buckner formerly lived, with a good water grist mill and furniture thereon. The land was mortgaged by Capt. Buckner to John Robinson, Esq; and the subscriber, the mortgage foreclosed, and a judgment to recover the land some time ago. Any person inclinable to view the said land before the sale will be shown it by applying to William Plunkitt, jun. living thereon. Credit will be given for one half the money until April next, and for the other half until October following, on giving bond and security to the administrators of the said John Robinson, and

HUMPHREY HILL.

To be LET, by the subscriber, for three years, nine months, or yearly,

A TAVERN, in Halifax town, North Carolina, known by the name of the CROWN TAVERN, lying on the main street, with three lots adjoining, and the following improvements, viz. A large commodious house, with four rooms below and three above, one of which is made use of for a ball room, or mason's lodge, a good kitchen, stable, dairy, smoke-house, and a good tradesman's shop, lying on the main street. The lots are well paved in, and a good garden to the said improvements, I have plenty of exceeding good house and kitchen furniture, which I would dispose of to the person inclinable to rent the same, and give a reasonable time of credit. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

DANIEL LOVELL.

To be SOLD, in Amelia county, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 16th of October next (if fair, otherwise next fair day)

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing 666 acres, lying on Little Nottoway river, consisting of high and low grounds, the soil chiefly of the mulatto kind, and very fit for the production of tobacco; hemp, and all sorts of grain, the plantation in the best order for working 8 or 10 hands; whereon is a new convenient dwelling-house, a large barn, and all necessary out-houses. Any person inclinable to purchase may see the place by applying to my overseer, now on the spot. There will be sold, at the same time and place, a parcel of NEGROES, consisting of men, women, and children; also a large stock of cattle, hogs, and sheep, together with several horses, and the crops of corn and tobacco as they may stand at that time. What credit will be allowed shall be mentioned the day of sale.

JOSEPH CARRUTHERS.

To be SOLD,



THE PLANTATION belonging to the subscriber, in the southern branch of Elizabeth River, about 8 miles from Norfolk town, and 3 below the Great Bridge, containing 260 acres, whereon is a new dwelling-house 26 by 20 feet long, a kitchen, smoke-house, garden well paved in, and a new barn. The said land is very convenient, as the main country road is the bounds on one side, and the southern branch on the other; where there is a good private landing, and with a little cost there might be a landing made, as there is near 16 feet water in common tides, not above six feet from the land. The said land is very level, high, and as rich as any in the country, and has a great plenty of all kinds of timber. There is about 30 or 40 acres of cleared land, all under a new fence, and a young apple and peach orchard. The terms of payment are 50 l. at the sale, 60 l. at the October General Court, and 12 months credit for the rest, with bond and security. An indisputable title will be made to the purchaser at the day of sale. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday the 17th of this instant, on the premises.

JOHN PASTEUR.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, at Chesterfield court-house, the first Friday in October, being court day,

ABOUT 60 acres of LAND,

whereon Jonathan Shackleton formerly resided lying very near the town of Warwick. A good title will be made by

ROBERT RUFFIN.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the will of Mr. Joseph Stevens, deceased,



EIGHT LOTS in the town of Tappahannock, with valuable improvements, formerly possessed by Mr. James Mills, with a well accustomed ordinary, now kept by Mr. Charles Todd, thereon; also two SLAVES, a servant woman, sundry household furniture, and several sets of chair harness. The sale to be on the lots, the third Wednesday in November next. One half of the purchase money to be paid down, and credit for the other half until the first day of June next.

On the second Wednesday in November will be sold, at the testator's late dwelling-house in Caroline, about 20 choice SLAVES, with sundry stocks and household goods upon the same terms, as to the ready payment and credit.

And on the third Tuesday in September next, being Goodland court day, will be sold at the court-house, a tract of 1000 acres of LAND in that county, lying on the branches of the Byrd, for ready money. The credit to be allowed is upon the usual condition of giving bond and security.

ROBERT FARISH, Executor.

N. B. As it was found inconvenient to have the sale of the lots in Tappahannock, &c. in October, the Fair being the first Wednesday, and the General Court immediately following, it is now altered to the third Wednesday in November, at which time it will certainly take place.



RUN away from a plantation belonging to the estate of John Thomson, deceased, in Albemarle county, some months ago, a likely Mulatto wench named NANNY, about 28 years of age, pretty tall, and will endeavour to pass for a free woman; she is supposed to be lurking about Newcastle, where she formerly lived, or Williamsburg, where she gave out the intended going, in order to sue for her freedom. Whoever apprehends the said wench, and delivers her to a constable, to be conveyed to the plantation aforesaid, shall have 20 s. reward.

WILLIAM HOLT, Executor.

TAKEN up, in Hanover, a sorrel horse, near 4 feet 8 inches high, appears to be very old, with a hanging mane and short bushy tail, one hind foot white, some white in his face, and paces a little.

JAMES ALLEN.

TAKEN up, in James City, a bay horse, about 13 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and short switch tail, has some white hairs on his withers, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock resembling RE; posted, and appraised to 8 l.

RICHARD TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in Mecklenburg, a bold single horse, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, but not branded; posted, and appraised to 7 l. 10 s.

JAMES TUCKER.

TAKEN up, in Surry, a black horse, about 13 hands high, with a hanging mane and switch tail, a large star in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock IH; posted, and appraised to 6 l.

ELIZABETH BINNS.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a term of years,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE and two LOTS where Mr. James Hume now lives, in the town of Fredericksburg, which is the pleasantest situation on the main street of any place in the town; the house is very commodious, having four good rooms and two closets below stairs, and two rooms above, four fire places, and very good dry cellars; the out-houses are very good, being all new, viz. a kitchen, dairy, meat-house, stable, &c. and several convenient yards, the whole well enclosed with locust posts and high paling; there is also an exceeding good well of water on the premises; it will suit either a merchant or tavern keeper. The terms may be known by applying to me.

ROGER DIXON.

N. B. I have still remaining on hand between 2 and 300 l. sterling worth of European merchandise, which I will sell a great bargain; also good Madeira WINE, by the pipe, hhd. or quarter-cask, at the rate of 35 l. a pipe, for ready money.

R. D.

To be SOLD to the highest bidders, at Richmond town, on Monday the 6th of October next, being Henrico court day,

A LOT in the said town, near Shockoe creek, with a good convenient dwelling-house with four rooms on the lower floor, and several out-houses, a valuable Virginia born Negro woman and child, a horse, and some household furniture; by virtue of a deed of trust made to us by Mr. Robert Elliott. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to

ALEXANDER M'CAUL.

JOHN PRIDE, Jun.

For SALE, by the subscriber at Norfolk,

CHOICE Barbados RUM,

at 2 s. 9 d. a gallon.

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JOHN TUCKER.

VIRGINIA, AUGUST 13, 1766.

RUN away from the Neabsco furnace, on or about the 25th of July last, a convict servant named Arundale Carnes, the property of the Hon. John Tayloe, Esq; and was imported into this country last April in the Tryall, from London. He is a lad about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very slim made, smooth faced, wears his own brown hair tied behind, and very short on the forehead, has gray eyes, and very large dark eyebrows; had on or with him when he went away a new blue farnought pea jacket, an osnabrug and striped cotton shirt, osnabrug sailors trousers, a large half worn calt'r hat, a pair of country made shoes, large yellow buckles, and if dress would make a genteel enough appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a sailor, and get on board some ship or vessel, which all masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large canoe, and would probably make for the Maryland shore. Whoever apprehends the said servant, and brings him to the Neabsco furnace, shall receive, if taken in this colony, 40 s. if in any other province 4 pistoles reward, besides what the law allows.

THOMAS LAWSON.

To be SOLD, altogether or in parcels, on reasonable terms,

EIGHT thousand acres of LAND in Halifax county, a great part of which is low grounds, and very rich high land, and is conveniently situated for many good settlements, as it extends on a large creek several miles. Application was formerly made to me for it by some Pennsylvanians, but at that time I had no title; this informs them that the title is now in me, and if they, or any other person, are inclinable to purchase, they may apply to me in Charlotte county.

CLEMENT READ.



RUN away from the subscriber in Prince Edward county, some time in March last, a Virginia born Negro fellow named SAMPSON, near 6 feet high, has small legs, two of his fore fingers (I believe on his right hand) were burned when he was small, and are now much crooked; had on when he went away an old German serge coat, fine linen shirt, and osnabrug trousers. Whoever brings the said Negro to me shall have two pistoles reward, besides what the law allows.

RICHARD WOODSON.

To be SOLD for tobacco, bills of exchange, cash, or short credit,

FOUR LOTS in Hanover town, whereon I lately lived, which rent at present for 75 l. annually. Any person inclinable to purchase any, or the whole of the above lots, may know the terms by applying to Mr. Alexander Donald in said town, or to me in Caroline county, at New Flanders.

WILLIAM DUDLEY.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, on the first Thursday in October next, (if fair, otherwise next fair day) altogether, or in parcels,



A TRACT of LAND, lying in Orange county, containing 1120 acres; there are pretty good buildings on the plantation, and a very good apple orchard. Also the stock of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and other commodities. The terms will be agreed upon at the day of sale.

EDWIN FLEET.

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR disposing of 146 lots of

LAND, in the town of Hanover, yet remaining unsold.—The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the water, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that sum and what was given for several near the water, the unsold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, on which Page's warehouses stand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which Crutchfield's warehouses stand, one other lot only, so that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is proposed that there shall be no more than that number of chances, and consequently no blanks. The consideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and subscribing to the scheme, until April next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at Williamsburg, either in cash, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be soon after the subscription shall be completed, of which notice shall be given in the Virginia Gazette. Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompson, and Tecuman Baker, Esquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

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MANN PAGE.

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